

The Weather

FOR FLORIDA: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, not much change in temperature, light north to northeast wind. Highest temperature yesterday, 68 degrees; lowest, 51 degrees.

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PEACE PLANS DEMOBILIZING IN WAKE OF VAST ARMIES HOSTILITIES BIG PROBLEM

Vanquished Armies Prepare For
Yielding of Positions
to the Victors

FAMINE FACES GERMAN PEOPLE

Threatened Starvation Adds to
Distress of War-
Torn Nation.

By Associated Press.
Guns everywhere are mute. Hostilities have given way to preparations of the defeated enemy to evacuate all invaded territory in accordance with the terms of armistice and the entente forces to take up strategic positions assigned them. The cry comes from Germany for early peace.

Starvation faces the war-torn empire. The allies will not permit the Germans to perish for want of food, however.

In Germany the new government regime apparently has away. Internal strife is seemingly ended except for the mutiny by sailors.

Amendments to the armistice terms show the allies were more exacting in their demands than was first reported. Instead of 50,000 railroad cars, 150,000 are to be surrendered.

Defeated on the battlefield, deserted by their emperor and subjected to terms tantamount to unconditional surrender, the German people have made an appeal to President Wilson.

Conditions described as "fearful" and Dr. W. S. Solf, the foreign secretary, says in his appeal that millions face starvation if the allies do not take steps to overcome the danger.

Holland is said to be preparing to intern William Hohenzollern and his son, the former crown prince, as well as other military officers who sought refuge with them by crossing the Dutch frontier. This action may prevent the former emperor from returning to Germany, should events take a sudden turn, and following the example of Napoleon in 1815.

Allied warships have entered the Dardanelles and British naval forces have occupied Alexandretta.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who was reported to have fled to Holland with his royal master, has joined the revolutionary forces. He had asked the soldiers' and workmen's council to send delegates at once to main headquarters.

Everywhere in Germany the momentum of the revolution which swept the old regime out of power seems to be increasing. The great Rhinish Westphalian industrial region is in the hands of the reds, while Potsdam and Doberitz have surrendered to the forces which have taken over control of Berlin.

NO NEW APPLICANTS ACCEPTED FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP

Washington, Nov. 12.—Orders were issued by the war department today discontinuing accepting applicants for the central officers' training camps and stopping organization of any new classes. There are approximately 100,000 men in the training camps.

Plans for future student officers' training units of universities and other schools are being worked out, and a policy will be formulated, Secretary Baker said today, that will turn the colleges back to their regular pursuits as quickly as possible, without causing losses to the institutions.

ALMOST MILLION AN HOUR FOR WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

New York, Nov. 12.—Contributions for the first 24 hours of the United War Work campaign reported to national headquarters here total more than \$22,000,000, it was announced tonight.

Michigan and Ohio led with more than five millions respectively, while Illinois, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Indiana had each passed the million mark.

Alabama mob lynches Negro, confessed murderer. Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 12.—George Whitehead, negro self-confessed murderer of Policeman John Graham, of this city, was taken from the Colbert county jail early this morning by a mob and hanged on the bank of the Tennessee river near the spot where Patrolman Graham was killed. Race feeling in Sheffield is high and a clash is expected momentarily.

Berlin announces arrival of exiled rulers in Holland. Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—The work of the soldiers' council of Berlin and the former emperor and his eldest son have arrived in Holland.

The Pensacola Journal.

CRADLE OF GERMAN REVOLT



KIEL HARBOR, WHERE REBELLION BEGAN ON GERMAN WARSHIPS.

SHIP PROGRAM NOT AFFECTED BY ARMISTICE

C. M. SCHWAB ANNOUNCES THAT
BUILDING WILL CONTINUE, WITH
SHIPS OF INCREASED TONNAGE
CAPACITY HAVING PREFERENCE

Philadelphia, Nov. 12.—Signing of the armistice will not affect the government's shipbuilding program, according to Charles M. Schwab, director general of the emergency fleet corporation.

"The continuation of the program," said Mr. Schwab, "will be the biggest factor in tiding over the period between war production and peace conditions. The situation will soon adjust itself, however, and the whole labor problem will straighten out automatically as the readjustment goes on."

"Our tonnage output so far has consisted too largely of small vessels, because we had to take anything we could to meet the necessity. But 75 per cent of the tonnage has been in vessels over 7,000 tons. Now we shall turn to the larger cargo carriers of 10,000 to 14,000 tons, they being the most economical cost compared with the capacity. The ruling principle of our shipbuilding from now on will be economy. Following the big carriers will come the large passenger ships, which must sooner or later be constructed, if we are to compete with the shipping of other nations."

TALLAHASSEE CELEBRATES

Tallahassee, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Since three o'clock Monday morning Tallahassee has been wildly celebrating the declaration of peace. The news was first announced by the ringing of fire alarms and the blowing of whistles, which soon had citizens in the streets. The college girls, five hundred strong, marched into the city, singing joyously. The chimes of the Episcopal church rang out clear with the "Doxology," followed by the strains of "America." Other church bells followed, ringing continuously.

On South Adams street, within a block of the capitol building, the college girls, having procured a coffin from the local undertaker, placed an image of the Kaiser therein, after having dragged the figure about the streets. With due ceremony, the coffin was saturated with gasoline, and set fire, while the merry girls, in the presence of hundreds of citizens sang songs of victory. Short and appropriate addresses were made, at this early hour by President Conradi of the Florida State College for Women, and by Hon. Fred T. Myers, dean of the local bar.

The pupils of the Leon High School were dismissed for the day, upon their arrival at school, and they paraded the principal streets, waving banners and singing. This parade was followed by hundreds of automobiles, decorated with the national colors.

All offices of the state capitol closed for the day at 12 o'clock, and all business houses are closed. At three o'clock this afternoon, a patriotic meeting will be held on the courthouse square, when local speakers will talk on the urgency in spite of peace declarations, of the United War Relief drive.

PROMINENT SOUTHERN JURIST DIES AT HOME IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 12.—Judge A. H. Whitfield, former chief justice of the Mississippi supreme court, and one of the best known jurists in the south, died at his home here this morning.

VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS ARE WITH- DRAWN BY DANIELS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Withdrawal of the voluntary censorship regulations under which newspapers of the United States have refrained from mentioning movements of all merchant ships plying between Atlantic ports, was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels.

WAR ACTIVITIES TO HAVE PLACE IN U. S. HISTORY

The city of Pensacola is to be represented pictorially in the great history of the war which is being compiled by the war department. Mayor Frank Sanders was empowered by the city commissioners yesterday to name a representative of the city to furnish the war department suitable pictorial scenes of the city's war activities of every phase.

The request for the information came from C. W. Weeks, colonel of the general staff, who is chief of the historical branch of the pictorial section of the war plans division of the general staff, at the War College, Washington.

The mayor will name someone to assume these duties in the immediate future in order that the city may be represented as its war activities deserve. The request received seemingly contemplates all phases of the work from Liberty Loan parades to activities at the naval air station and the various forts of the army here.

BRITAIN DAY CELEBRATION DECEMBER 7

CITY COMMISSIONERS PLAN PUBLIC
OBSERVANCE IN HONOR OF THE
PART PLAYED BY THE ENGLISH-
SPEAKING ALLY IN WAR

Britain Day is to be celebrated in Pensacola December 7, according to plans adopted by the city commissioners at their meeting yesterday. A committee of 50 men and women are to be named at once to complete plans for the celebration which is to be a part of similar celebrations to be held in every city in the country. Mayor Sanders is expected to issue a proclamation shortly which will declare the day a holiday.

The suggestion that such a holiday be held came from New York City, where a committee for the celebration of Britain Day has been organized and headed by Judge Alton B. Parker. The purpose of the celebration as set forth in the invitation is to observe December 7 as a celebration out of respect to Great Britain for her services as an ally of the United States in the war.

That American commerce was protected for two full years before the United States entered the war by the British Grand Fleet is set forth in the invitation to observe the date. This and many other services rendered by the forces of King Edward's domains during the war are recited as reasons for the observance. In addition to the celebration of December 7 as a holiday, it has been suggested that Mayor Sanders invite the churches to participate in the observance by special services December 8.

ALLIES TO RECEIVE ALL OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

Washington, Nov. 12.—Amendments to the armistice terms made by Marshall Foch after the first meeting with the German plenipotentiaries, were announced tonight by the state department. They include delivery by the United States and allies of all German submarines instead of the 150 specified in the original draft of the armistice. A number of other highly important changes were made in the original draft.

BADEN WILL BE PART OF GERMAN EMPIRE, SAYS REPORT

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—The provisional government, composed of all parties formed at Karlsruhe, has issued a proclamation announcing that Baden will remain a part of the German empire, according to advices from Berlin.

WAR'S CLOSE REDUCES MARINE INSURANCE RATES

Washington, Nov. 12.—Treasury advisers today recommended to Secretary McAdoo that war risk insurance rates on hulls, cargoes and seamen's lives be reduced 75 per cent.

CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS WILL CONTINUE

CLASSIFICATION OF MEN 19 TO 36
TO BE COMPLETED AND QUESTION-
NAIRES TO BE SENT ALL 18-YEAR-
OLD REGISTRANTS

The work of the local and district exemption boards is not yet completed. In spite of the armistice and prospects of peace, classification of a portion of the registrants and the mailing of questionnaires will continue. This information was received from Major Anderson, of Tallahassee, in charge of the draft work for Florida.

Just what the boards will be required to do is contained in the following telegram from Major Anderson: "General Crowder wired the Secretary of War today issued the following order to the Provost Marshal General: 'You will at once instruct state headquarters and local district boards immediately to discontinue all work connected with the classification of men whom on September 12, 1918, had attained their thirty-seventh birthday.'"

"You will therefore instruct said boards to continue to complete as expeditiously as possible the classification of all registrants who, on September 12, 1918, had attained their nineteenth birthday and had not attained their thirty-seventh birthday. You will finally, at the earliest appropriate moment, direct all local and district boards to issue questionnaires to all registrants who, on September 12, 1918, had attained their eighteenth birthday, and to provide with and complete as early as possible for classification of such registrants."

"In entering pursuant to the foregoing instructions upon what seems, in view of the mighty events of the day, to be the final work of this character to be done by the selective service system, I extend to the members of that system my personal congratulations upon their truly great achievements of the past year and a half, achievements that have taxed the utmost, the time, the ability and the endurance of all those engaged in the work, and that have furnished to the army to which in a large measure must be given the credit for saving the world both civilization and government by the people."

"To you, members of that system, must come a sense of duty well done which only a loyalty, patriotism and devotion such as yours can bring. The country and the world knows that it owes you a debt of thanks and gratitude which cannot be measured by words, but only by the affection, the respect and the esteem, now yours, of those among whom you live and from you have taken that which was beyond price."

"In undertaking the completion of your work under the orders above given, I bespeak of you the same interest and tireless energy which has characterized your work in the past. Signed, Crowder, Anderson."

CLASSIFICATION OF MEN UNDER 19, OVER 36, STOPS

Washington, Nov. 12.—Draft boards were ordered today to stop classifying men under 19 or over 36 years, and to withhold questionnaires for such registrants not already sent out.

It was said officially at the provost marshal general's office that registrants of 18 and from 37 to 46 years old who have received questionnaires need not fill them out.

Formal orders or announcements will be issued soon covering all such questions.

Cancellations of all draft calls and inductions yesterday practically have nullified the famous work-or-fight order promulgated last summer and under which thousands of men flocked to essential industry on pain of immediate induction. Though local boards have been ordered to continue classifying after physical examination men between 19 and 36, the work-or-fight order falls by reason of the fact that the only penalty attached was that of being placed in class 1. With calls stopped, the government has no power to penalize the non-essential employment.

VICTORY SING PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING

Pensacola Will Join in National
Song Celebration of
End of War.

ELDER BOYER WILL DIRECT

Community Service Song Leader
Is Preparing Elaborate
Program

Pensacola will unite in one great Victory Sing on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The signing of the armistice and cessation of hostilities, in the hour of victory for the allies, this city will join with the entire nation in a great jubilee, in which Thanksgiving is offered and victory is celebrated.

E. A. Boyer, Army and Navy song leader, stated yesterday afternoon that it was the intention of those who were launching this celebration to ask the co-operation of every organization in Pensacola to join in this great Thanksgiving celebration. The plan which has been suggested, and which seems to have met with general approval, is to have a committee made up of one representative from every club and society in the city to take charge of this great Victory Sing, appointing a central chairman from the War Camp Community Service, inasmuch that organization has already had experience which particularly fits it to take charge of the program, which is to be very elaborate.

The celebration will take place in Pensacola at four o'clock, eastern time, which is three o'clock in Pensacola. At that time it is expected that every community center in the United States will hold a great Victory Sing. The movement has the full approval of the governmental and military authorities and endorsements have been received from organizations all over the country, the music section of the War Departments Committee on Education.

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INCREASE IN WATER RATES IS PROPOSED

COMMISSIONERS WILL ADD TO CITY
REVENUES BY ADVANCING PRICE
OF WATER TWENTY PER CENT. TO
ALL CONSUMERS

An increase in the water rates in Pensacola of about 20 per cent, is proposed in the terms of an ordinance introduced at a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday. The 20 cent rate will be increased to 25 cents and the 25 cent rate to 30 cents if the ordinance is finally passed as first read yesterday. This will entail an average increase of \$2.50 on each water bill per year throughout the city, according to J. L. Sweeney, superintendent of the city water works.

The ordinance to regulate the price of city water was read for the first time yesterday. It is proposed to have the law take effect from the beginning of this quarter, October 1. However, the ordinance may not be passed as read the first time. It provides payment at the following rates: 30c per thousand up to 15,000 gallons; 25c per thousand for all in excess of 15,000 gallons per quarter; 12 1/2c for all in excess of 25,000 gallons. The minimum rate proposed is \$2 per quarter for which 600 gallons is to be allowed. Five per cent discount will be allowed for bills paid before the tenth of the month.

A new ordinance which will require the most careful handling of food products intended for human consumption in the city, passed by the city commissioners at their adjourned meeting yesterday. The measure takes effect 30 days from date and provides for every description of sanitation in connection with bakeries, soda fountains, fruit stands and all markets where food is offered for sale.

The resignation of E. H. Simpson from the police force was received.

A petition from Captain Bennie Edmondson was received asking for repairs on West Brainerd street between Palafox and Baylen streets.

The transfer of \$600 from the certificate indebtedness fund to the paving fund was proposed to pay the contractor for the work on Second street.

City Clerk, J. O. Walker was present at the meeting for the first time at the city hall since his illness with influenza.

FESTIVAL OF PEACE TO AID VICTORY DRIVE

Monster Open-Air Carnival Is
Planned to Feature War
Fund Campaign

DR. J. G. VENABLE MAKES ADDRESSES

Tells of the Broad Scope of Ac-
tivities of War Work
Organizations.

"Blazin' the Trail."
This is to be the slogan for the thousands expected to attend the monster festival which is to be staged in Mallory court next Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock until the wee small hours. Permission is to be secured from Mayor Sanders to block off the court and this space is to be given over to a great celebration of peace and the success of the United War Campaign in Escambia county.

Stunts which will eclipse, in their amusement features, anything ever witnessed here in carnival time, are planned by the executive committee on amusements of the U. W. W. C. drive which met yesterday afternoon. In order that every Pensacolian, service man and civilian alike may enjoy the day, a committee has been chosen to visit the naval air station, Port Barrancas, the Pensacola Shipbuilding company's plant and every business house and factory in the county to have Friday declared a holiday.

Although the time is short to prepare for so great a celebration, the success of the venture is certain, since chairman and committees for every phase of the celebration have been named and have gone to work. It is planned to make Friday the greatest day in Pensacola's history, with the aid of the U. W. W. C. calendar and with the aid of the amusement at the naval air station and army camp here, a feature program is certain of success.

Big Stunts Planned.

"Blazin' the Trail," which has been the work of the U. S. army and navy in the great world war, is to be antonymed in Pensacola by the big program of stunts in which every Pensacolian is to be urged to participate. Aside from being a peace celebration, the day is to be a trail blazer in the history of this city, marking the success of the effort to raise the Escambia county quota of the United War Work Campaign.

Sidney P. Levee is in charge of the amusement program of the U. W. W. C. campaign. A committee on publicity was named yesterday, as well as chairman for other committees. The executive committee consists of Johnny Jones, George Emanuel, W. Chipley Jones, B. S. Hancock, and Ed. Forchheimer.

Name Committees.

Chairmen of all other committees who will have charge of the arrangements for the day are Johnny Jones, "Chuck" Davis, B. S. Hancock, Ed. Forchheimer, Capt. L. H. Aiken, Henry Judevine, "Hack" Riera and Mrs. I. H. Aiken.

G. B. Hervey, Gus Eltzen, Henry Hyer and J. D. Carroll were appointed to wait on Mayor Sanders regarding the blocking off of Mallory court for the occasion.

H. B. McAlester, C. B. Hervey and Capt. I. H. Aiken were named to see Captain Bennett, Col. Hughes and all business houses and manufacturing plants in the endeavor to have Friday a holiday for the entire county.

"The Goodness and Greatness of the American Soldier is the most significant thing in France," according to Joseph G. Venable who has just returned from Y. M. C. A. work in France. Dr. Venable spoke at the First Methodist church last in the (Continued on Page Three)

BELGIAN REFUGEES EXERCISE FORMER GERMAN KAISER

Maastricht, Holland, Nov. 12.—Associated Press.—Amid the exorcism of the former Kaiser, the former Kaiser's special train left here this morning, northward bound.

Tremendous crowds of sightseers gathered but the platform was strongly guarded and Hohenzollern did not show himself.

DESTINATION OF EX-KAISER SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—A great mystery still is being made of the destination in Holland of William Hohenzollern, the former Kaiser of Germany. Three different country seats of the Bentinck family now are mentioned as his temporary abode.

SAVANNAH EXPRESS WORKERS CLAIM UNFAIR TREATMENT

Savannah, Nov. 12.—Nearly 400 employees of the local office of the American Railway Express company walked out today, alleging unfair treatment by the local manager.